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FAUQUIER COUNTY ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

40 Culpeper Street
Warrenton, Virginia 20186
May 14, 2003

Fauquier County Board of Supervisors
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Warrenton, Virginia 20186

Dear Chairman Graham and Board Members,

As you may recall, in a letter dated 14th November 2002 the Architectural Review Board suggested that the County seek to work with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to hire a summer intern and digitize 1500 surveys for inclusion on the County's digital mapping program and on-line server. The projected cost of this Richmond based intern is approximately \$3,600.00.

We feel that this cost is minimal relative to the benefits of providing this information to property owners anxious to take advantage of historic preservation tax incentives. In addition, this project would add value to the efforts presently being secured for the Historic District Survey Program.

This action is urgently needed due to the shortfall in State Department of Historic Resources funding. The timing is critical to take advantage of resources human resources that may be available this summer.

Sincerely,

John S. LaMonica, AIA
Chairman

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* Please schedule for brief discussion w/ HA since response is warranted